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I forgot to add one other question from Dave Larsen. According to Larsen, Kristen had previously indicated that the tribe wanted the same low-flow pump and multi-meter (i.e., pH, conductivity) used to sample each monitoring well. Larsen told me that REI has two sets of identical sampling equipment (pumps and meters), so he was wondering if, when REI goes back out to the site to collect the second round of groundwater samples, could they utilize two sampling crews working concurrently? Or do they need to complete the sampling with one crew using the same equipment to sample each well? Larsen said they could probably finish the sampling in two days with two sampling crews, versus three days with a single crew.

Please let me know your thoughts, or let Larsen know directly and copy me on your response.
Thanks.

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Hi Bob and Kristen:

I wanted to give you a brief summary of a call that I had with Dave Larsen of REI this morning. I was able to go through a list of outstanding issues, and these are our comments. Let me know if you have any questions.

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Locational information for soil borings and monitoring wells – Larsen indicated that all borings and wells were surveyed, and that he will provide the locational information to me shortly. I will then share it with you both.
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Missing monitoring well construction forms – This relates to the problem with the PDF attachment to Larsen’s “Tower #5” email from February 8; we were unable to read the final seven pages of that document. Larsen said that he would provide me the well construction reports for MW-19, MW-19@35-40, MW-20, MW-20@20-25, MW-21, MW-21@35-40, MW - 22 and MW-22@35-40.
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Information sharing – Larsen said that he would ask REI’s IT people to look into setting up a file share service that would be accessible to DNR, EPA and the tribe. Such an arrangement would allow Larsen to email all parties simultaneously and we could then have access to that information at the same time. Larsen noted that documents would only be available on this file share for a limited time (30-60 days), so we would have to copy the information to our own computers rather than relying on the file share to serve as an archive.
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Vapor Intrusion – Larsen said that Linda Kozak recently informed him that the hotel is currently shut down, so this might be a good time to collect indoor air samples. I said that I am waiting to hear back from EPA or the tribe regarding who will perform the VI assessment.
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Hydraulic conductivity testing – Larsen indicated that he was waiting for comments from EPA and the tribe on his proposal. I told Larsen that I would forward him emails with the comments I’ve received to date.
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ REI dumping complaint – I relayed to Larsen my February 19 conversation with Kristen about the alleged dumping of contaminated water in Haskell Lake. The attached message from REI documents their disposal of investigative waste generated at the site last fall.
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Second round of groundwater sampling – Larsen asked about proceeding with the previously-approved second round of sampling. He indicated that it could probably happen during the week of March 7 or March 14. I said that we’ll need to make sure that the proper notifications are made before the sampling occurs.

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